

## **Botanical Survey of India**

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013777

Family: CUCURBITACEAE

Scientific Name: Ecballium elaterium L.

Country: **Hungary** 

Uses: Dried immature fruits are imported to India and sold as Kateri-Indrayan. It is source of the drug Elaterium, a powerful hydragogue cathartic, contains elaterin, the active principle.